

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representative
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the SkyDome Trusted Smart-X Experimentation Environment:

The entity to receive funding for this project is the CNY Defense Alliance at 584 Phoenix Drive, Rome, NY 13441. The money would build a capability that replicates electromagnetically, physically, and digitally, a reconfigurable area of interest such as a city block in a modern metropolitan area or airport or military base. This "living lab" will facilitate experimenting with technologies, understanding their capabilities and limitations including interoperability, reliability and cyber security vulnerabilities. It will also support connections and collaboration opportunities to the greater Griffiss Business and Technology Park (GBTP) including the AFRL Information Directorate, NY UAS Test Site, Innovare and the City of Rome's Smart City infrastructure to enable complex but compelling experiments.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



CLAUDIA TENNEY
Member of Congress